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SUBJ: IOWA WRITERS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 153857 AND 163210

1. VENO TAUFER (REF A) UNABLE PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT THIS YEAR  
DUE COMMITMENTS AT RADIO LJUBLJANA AND PREPARATION  
OF BOOK FOR PUBLICATION. HE WOULD LIKE BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT  
YEAR.

2. POST WISHES NOMINATE VLADIMIR PREDIC, WRITER, POET,  
DRAMATIST, AND CRITIC: BORN APR 6, 1934 AT SKOPJE. PREDIC  
GRADUATED FROM FACULTY OF DRAMATIC ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE.  
BELGRADE ADDRESS: BORIS KIDRICA 18. ENGLISH: ADEQUATE.

3. PUBLISHED WORKS ARE: "NA SUNCANOJ STRANI ULICE" (ON THE  
SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET) 1961; "NEBO (THE SKY) 1962; "NA  
CELU VODE" (AT THE HEADWATERS) 1967; "VLTAVA" (THE MOLDAU) 1974;  
"SKAGERAK" 1975; POEMS HAVE APPEARED IN LEADING YUGOSLAV  
LITERARY JOURNALS. ALSO INCLUDED IN ANTHOLOGIES OF YUGOSLAV  
POEMS SUCH AS "NOVI SRPSKI PESNICI" (NEW SERBIAN POETS) BY  
MILOS BANDIC, 1959. HIS WORKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH,  
POLISH, RUSSIAN, AND CZECH. PLAYS INCLUDE: "ALI, ZABOGA,  
MISTER DRINK, STISAJTE SE" (FOR GOD'S SAKE, MR. DRINK, CALM  
DOWN) PRODUCED BY THEATRE ON THE LEFT AND ATELJE 212, BELGRADE,  
1972/73; "RECI MI DA DODJEM K TEBI PO VODI" (TELL ME TO COME  
TO YOU OVER THE WATERS), PRODUCED BY RADIO BELGRADE, 1971.  
HAS WRITTEN NUMBER OF ESSAYS ON YUGOSLAV AND FOREIGN WRITERS  
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AND ON DRAMA IN GENERAL. CRITICISM APPEARS IN LETOPIS

MATICE SRPSKI AND KNJIZEVNE NOVINE, LEADING LITERARY JOURNALS  
IN YUGOSLAVIA. HE IS EDITOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF  
KNJIZEVNE NOVINE.

4. PREDIC VERY INTERESTED IN CONTEMPORARY THEATER. WOULD  
LIKE TAKE ADVANTAGE VISIT IN US TO SPEND SOME TIME IN NEW  
YORK SEEING CURRENT RUN PLAYS. POST NOTES THAT IOWA PROJECT  
CONTAINS ABOUT 10 DAYS INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING  
AND WOULD BE WILLING PAY COST (FROM IV PROGRAM FUNDS) IN ORDER INCREA  
SE  
THAT PORTION PREDIC'S GRANT TO GIVE HIM ABOUT TWO WEEKS IN  
NEW YORK FOR THAT PURPOSE.

5. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF CANDIDATES WORKS BEING MAILED DIRECTLY  
TO ENGLE. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT NOTIFICATION FROM DEPARTMENT/  
ENGLE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE IN ORDER FOR CANDIDATE REARRANGE SCHEDULE  
TO PERMIT TIMELY DEPARTURE FOR US.  
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